"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

The Piedmont Pork Producers put on a real fine show and sale last Thursday in Farmville. Consumers of pork products need to take time to see these kinds of events and see the progress being made in producing high quality animal protein.

The Porkettes prepared porkbergers for lunch. If you haven't tried this tasty dish, you need to introduce it to your family.

The show stopped at 5:00 p.m. for a pork bar-b-que dinner. This has been one of my favorite dishes for a long time. There's nothing better than roasted pork over hickory coals.

87 hogs were in the show. If there was a disappointment it was the crowd. This kind of activity deserves the entire Agri-business support.

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The set of junior bulls went on test at the Red House Bull Evaluation Center Tuesday. There are 65 bulls on official test in this group made up as follows: 5 Red Angus, 4 Charolais, 4 Simmental, 28 Angus and 24 Polled Herefords.

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October is an excellent time to treat tobacco plant beds with methyl bromide. Don't wait until spring. You'll get a better job done this fall.

I like to plow a furrow around the plant bed to prevent weed seeds from washing in.

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Some producers of Essex soybeans found excessive seed damage because of improper combine setting in 1973.

Essex is a shorter plant with fewer stems and foliage than other recommended varieties. This makes it easy to remove seeds from the hulls. The reduced plant material also subjects seed to more damage from excessive cylinder speeds especially if seeds are very low in moisture.

Close checking of combine settings can reduce excessive cracking and splitting.

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Indications are that there will be a shortage of potassium sulfate for tobacco growers in 1975.

For many years we've recommended the sulfate form of potash rather than the murate form because of the low chlorine content.

There are some strong indications that tobacco growers are using excessive amounts of potash. The average Virginia growers used 210 pounds of K20, per acre on excess of 62%.

With a shortage of sulphate of potash looming, tobacco growers should soil test this fall and only use what is needed.

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Here are the averages for the Lynchburg Yearling Sale:

Steers, No. Head 910; Wt. 672; Av. C.W.T.: $31.29; Per Head, $210.27. Heifers No. Head 145; Av. Wt. 580; Av. C. W. T. $26.78; Per Head, $155.32.

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Tuesday, Oct. 1 there will be a soybean tour on the Marston farm at Red House. The group will meet at Marston Brothers Market at 1:30.

Morris Alexander, soybean specialist, Allan Kates, weed specialist, and Easley Smith, Ag. Eng. from Virginia Tech. will assist with the tour.

PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	.05
This Month	4.79
This Year	32.65

Pamplin

The U.M.W. of Pamplin United Methodist Church will have a work shop for the bazaar Thursday night September 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Shirley Walton County Extension Agent will give instructions on making Christmas decorations and other items. All ladies are urged to come.

Mrs. Edward Ramsey of Powhatan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parrotts of England were dinner guest of Mrs. Clarence Ramsey last Thursday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pamplin Ruritan Club was held at the school cafeteria last Tuesday night. The Pamplin Homemakers Club served dinner for the members and guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lucado of Roanoke spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucado and visited other relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Ramsey returned home last Thursday after a visit with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cyrus and family, Lynchburg. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie Lee, a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Birthdays

Mrs. Mott Harvey	Sept. 22
Aldah Gordon	Oct. 4
Evelyn Taylor	Oct. 6
Cheryl Davis	7
Melinda McIntosh	Oct. 7
John T. Hall	Oct. 10
Jack Burks	Oct. 17
Harry Hanson	Oct. 17
Susan Hamlin	Oct. 18
Maggie Moore	Oct. 18
Carrie Gilbert	Oct. 21
Howard Gilbert	Oct. 21
Ethel Gardner	Oct. 25
Diane Chandler	Oct. 25
Dennis Thomas	Oct. 25
Melinda Moore	Oct. 28
Michael Hanson	Oct. 28
Edward Ranson	Oct. 27
Renee Harris	Oct. 31
Donna Dickerson	Oct. 30
Rhonda Doss	Oct. 30

Smokey's friends don't play with matches.

Homecoming Set At Central

Homecoming services will be held at Central Baptist Church, shown above in 1960 prior to remodeling, on Sunday, October 6th, at 11 a.m.

Former pastor, David L. Bailey, will be the guest speaker for the morning service.

A picnic style lunch will be served following the services at 12:30 p.m.

The afternoon program will consist of special music by various groups.

The Rev. Winfred Elder, interim pastor of the host church, extends a cordial welcome to everyone.

PORK PICKIN'S
Appomattox Pork Producers

The Piedmont Pork Producers first Annual Piedmont Market Hog and Trade Show was held last Thursday and by all standards was quite a success.

As might be expected the evening meal drew the largest crowd and many Virginia consumers found out that pork is truly a delicious produce when prepared properly.

The Show had a total of twenty-five exhibitors showing a total of 95 animals from nine of the eleven counties in the organization.

Mr. Richard (Dick) Ellis, IV, of Mt. Rush Farms of Buckingham County won the Show taking four of the seven major prizes. Mr. Ellis had an excellent string of Purebred Yorkshires.

Dick won the Grand Champion, Single of the Show, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Pairs, and the Purebred Champion of the show.

Henry Wood of Buckingham County showed the Champion Crossbred single.

Tommy Wheeler of Appomattox showed the Reserve Champion single of the Show and the Youth Division Champion so Tommy returned two of the trophies to Appomattox.

The Snowden Corporation showed the Crossbred Champion Paid of hogs. The Showden Herd is under the direction of Mr. Steve Lawson.

Ribbons for lower placings went to almost every exhibitor and county involved which further supports the excellent quality of hogs shown.

In next week's column we will try to list all of the ribbon winners and their respec tive counties.

The Grand Champion of the Show and Reserve Champion Pair of the Show was purchased by I TT Gwaltney Co. of Smithfield, Va. for a dollar a pound and forty six cents per pound respectively.

Dinner Bell Meats of Lynchburg, Va. under the direction and bidding of Mr. G. D. Gilliam purchased the Reserve Champion Single of Show for seventy-five cents per pound.

George Myer of Richmond purchased the Grand Champion Pair, the Crossbred Champion Single and the Crossbred Champion Pair for 65c per pound and 55c per pound and 48c per pound in that order.

Winn Dixie Stores bought the Youth Division Champion Paif for fifty-five cents per pound.

The remaining entrees were purchased by I TT Gwaltney for forty one cents per pound, a price of about seven cents above the market for the day and Shenandoah Valley Packers and George Myer purchased the light and heavy weight hogs.

Our sincere thanks fo the Packers of Virginia for really making the show a real success price wise.

Modernistic Club News

Regular preaching services were held at First Baptist Church Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. service. The Rev. Davis is on his vacation for the month of September. We are hoping that Rev. Davis will enjoy his vacation.

A very nice audience turned out at First Church Sunday. Church School met at 9:45 and had a very nice Sunday School Service. Each one in attendance gained helpful information, to think over during the week.

The annual baptizing service was held at Promise Land Sunday, at the 10:00 a.m. hour. A large number of members and friends turned out. The services were impressive. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing was in charge. Candidates from Spout Spring, Mt. Shiloh, Galilee Baptist, and Promise Land Baptist, were baptized, and joined the church of their choice. Immediately after the morning worship, Holy Communion was served to all present.

Music was rendered by the senior choir of the church under the direction of Mr. Tim Lawing. Those present enjoyed the choir very much.

Keep in mind the East and West Bound Union will be held at Mt. Airy Baptist Church Sunday, September 29th. Opening session will begin at 10:00 a.m. sharp. The union will meet in its Semi-Annual session.

Let us pray for the sick, and for those who are troubled because of their love ones, and friends.

We are very happy to report that Mr. McKinnley Tibbs has returned home from the hospital at this writing. We learned that Bro. Tibbs is improving nicely. We pray that God may continue to guide and protect the sick, here and everywhere at this time.

The community was saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Evans, the husband of Mrs. Glady's Evans. Members and friends of Galilee extend great sympathy to the entire Evans family. We pray that God may be with you in your hour of sorrow.

In and out of town Frances Tibbs and Mr. Phillip visited relatives friends in Appomattox week end. Mrs. Tibbs enjoyed their week so much. Mrs. Tibbs and the house guest of Mrs. Brown.

See you next week!!!

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Afternoon concerts played on the parade field by beautifully uniformed musicians attracted spectators from miles around. Subsequent years brought many changes in the size, instrumentation, and mission of the band at Fort Monroe. Now known as the U. S. Continental Army Band, it is the official musical organization of the U. S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, and represents the command headquarters in community activities, parades, festivals, and special ceremonies.

The band is the best military band in the nation and has played at such major events as the Rose Bowl, Cotton Bowl, and Orange Bowl parades. This year the band will add to that impressive list the "Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival Parade" when it marches down Main Street at 10 a.m. on October 12, led by it the period 1825 Color Guard.

Of historical note is the ...um Major's bearskin hat. The bearskin has been worn in various shapes and sizes by Drum Majors of European and American bands for almost two hundred years. The first recorded wearing of the bearskin at Fort Monroe was by the 3rd Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery Band in 1864. This practice was discontinued around 1904 and has recently been revived.

Jordan News

The Junior Choir will sponsor a lawn party Sat., Sept. 28th. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Turner. This will start 3 p.m. Come out and enjoy yourself.

The program for the fifth Sunday night has been postponed until a later date.

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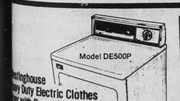

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